

MORNING APPEAL.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

NO PAPER.

Today being Christmas day there will be no paper issued from this office tomorrow. We wish all of our readers a Merry Christmas and plenty of good dinners for the inner man.

THE ELECTION CONTEST.

The decision rendered by Judge Rising in the contested election case of Schneider vs. Bray will go before the Supreme Court of the State for review. The Silver men of Ormsby believe that they were counted out in the Second precinct in the last election, and they propose to fight this case to the bitter end.

The extraordinary ruling of Judge Rising in the case was an astonishing even to his friends. The only evidence in the case which was absolutely conclusive was denied the plaintiff and the extraordinary principle of law laid down that oral testimony was better than the ballots themselves.

This ruling is regarded by the Silver men as parallel with a ruling where a Judge in a suit on a promissory note moved to rule out the note itself as evidence. If the Republican ring of Ormsby were not fully cognizant of the fact that there had been foul work in the Second Precinct, they would not be today moving heaven and earth in preventing a recount. Did they know that there had been an honest count they would now be courting investigations instead of avoiding it.

Mr. Chartz has laid a solid foundation for his appeal to the Supreme Court and when the ballot box is opened the secrets of the false count will be revealed. The course of justice in the case may be a little slow but it will be sure.

"AN ELASTIC CURRENCY."

"An elastic currency" is the latest addition to the stock of can't phrases by which the bank organs try to begot the popular mind. A year ago when silver was to be knocked on the head, these organs were cock-sure that there was no need of "inflating the currency." Now that they want to give us a flood of bank paper instead of coined silver, they discover that we need an "elastic currency." Silver coin would "inflate" the currency, but bank paper (with no intrinsic value at all) will only make it "elastic." What is the difference between "inflation" and elasticity? Senator Jones of Nevada has pointed out the delusive character of the "elastic currency" which the banks furnish. Between 1873 and 1879, when prices were falling, and when the stringency of the money market was as sharply defined as at any period in the history of this country; when the distress was almost universal; when the Federal troops had to be called out to suppress hungry and starving workmen, the banks then showed how elastic their currency could be—in the wrong direction. It was then diminished instead of being increased. Although everybody knew that the people wanted more money, because prices were falling, the banks withdrew currency at the very time when they ought to have increased it.—N. Y. Record

ASKS TO MUCH.

No reasonable man doubts that Estee has a right to a recount in the disputed districts of San Francisco, but his managers are not handling his fight properly, and they are asking—not for a recount—but the throwing out of entire precincts. The law in cases of this sort says that the ballots are the best evidence of tricky work and if Estee's managers would ask for a plain single recount there could be no justice in an objection to it. The throwing out of entire precincts however, is an outrageous precedent in politics, but a fair recount ought never to be opposed.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some of our writers

of California. She fears that Providence has some terrible fate in store for the doomed State if that man is inaugurated. The cause of the anxiety in this direction is that the Governor-elect went hunting on a recent Sunday.

We hardly think his right to the seat can constitutionally be attacked on account of his gunning on Sunday, but if he took a black bottle along it would seem as if something ought to be done at once.

The liberties of the people are more in danger from the aggregations of the courts than from mobs and riots.—Thomas Jefferson.

And the courts are a thousand times more dangerous now than they were in Jefferson's day. It is a debatable question whether we should not be better off without them than as they are.—S. F. Star.

There will be three new men in the next Colorado Legislature. The ladies who are to participate in making the laws of that State are Mrs. Cressingham, Mrs. Frances Klock and Mrs. Carrie C. Holy. The election returns show that 17,000 women took part in the political contest.

Bishop Vincent, D. D. L. L. D., is endeavoring to trace the footsteps of the ancient man from Jerusalem to Damascus. This would be easy in comparison to tracing some of the wayward steps of the celebrators of last night.

Bob Ingersoll once said that he wouldn't believe there was a hell until Missouri went Republican, and now the Iowa, Mo., Register demands that he redeem his pledge.

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Wiggins has had to hire an extra man to take care of the turkeys. They are so fat that when they fall over the man has to go along and stand them on their feet. One of his largest birds fell over Monday and nearly perished in the storm, being unable to get up.

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